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William Gooch, Jr., who settled in Charlottesville in 1828, after which he moved to the country and settled on his farm, called "Verlana," in the Ivy neighborhood, where he obtained a large practice. The doctor was quite an original character, fond of good eating and drinking, and being quite wealthy, did not regard his practice very closely. To show his manner of business and how the old Virginia doctors treated their patients in those days, the following anecdote is told of him:

At one time, while drinking and feasting, the little son of a neighbor came in hurriedly and said, "Doctor, mother's sick; wants you to come."

"Very well; go along; I'll be there directly."

After an hour of so the boy returned and said, "Doctor, mother's getting worse; wants you to come quick."

"Very well; I'll be there presently."

After another hour the boy hurriedly returned and exclaimed:

"Doctor, mother's dying."

"The doctor" turned and shouted back, "Let her die and be d—d!"

But he was said to have been a skillful physician, and had a large practice over the county.

We give the arms as worn by Sir William Gooch, when he came over to Virginia. They are described as: "Arms—per pale, argent (white) and sable (dark), a shevron between three talbots (hounds) passant, counterchanged; on a chief, gulfs (red), as many leopards' heads, or (gold)."

Crest—A talbot (hound), passant, per pale, argent and sable.

Motto—Fide et virtute (virtuous and faithful).

The family seat was at Benacre Hall, Suffolk county, England, which was occupied by Sir Edward I. Sherlock Gooch, seventh baronet, who succeeded his father November 9th, 1856.

E. C. M.

### ANSWERS TO INQUIRIES.

All queries of a genealogical or heraldic character will be answered in this column.

(Mrs.) "M. H. H., Raleigh, N. C."

"Won't you give a fuller account of the Lewis family, especially those in the Tidewater region? Also, publish more about the coat-of-arms given in your October article, explaining the difference between that and the arms worn by the 'Bel Air,' 'Warner Hall' and 'Kenmore' Lewises."

To give a full account of the Lewis family would occupy three or four columns of this paper. However, in our next we will give the coat-of-arms of the 'Bel Air' Lewises of England, showing the difference between those and the other branches in Virginia, though they are not exact, but quarterly.

To "B. B., Albemarle county, Va.": Yes; in our next (thirteenth) we will give all we can find on the Minge family and their connections.

To "W. D. Blanks," Clarksville, Va.": We have seen very little so far on the "Dabbs" family, but will look up what we can and give it on the 18th.

"Miss E. A. L., Lynchburg, Va.": "What is the meaning of the letters 'or,' 'az,' 'gu,' 'sa,' 'ar,' etc., in describing the coat-of-arms in the genealogical column?"

They are heraldic abbreviations for the various tints used in coloring the Arms. "Or" stands for orange (yellow), "az" for azure (blue), "sa" for sable (dark), "gu" for guile (red). In giving the text describing how the escutcheon is colored it is usually done in heraldic language, occupying as little space as possible, and any one familiar with its science readily understands.

THE WINSTON FAMILY AGAIN.

The writer of the column admits that he is not infallible on all that pertains to the families of Virginia, but many of the errors, omissions, and commissions, attributed to him by descendants of the "F. P. V.'s" are typographical, and he has been made to hear the same in the printer's shop. He acknowledges to some, attributable to haste or more reliable authority.

Regarding the Winston family he has recast recently some new evidence which is here given.

First, he thanks Mr. John Syme, of Charleston, W. Va., for corrections, and the descendants added. But the types made him say "Luck" for "Lucy" and "Lyle" for "Syme."

Bishop Meade also gives reference to the Syme family, and he was not wholly ignorant of the name.

Thanks are also due to "P. B. P." for corrections and for the information which was desired, and which now adds completion to the family history, especially the connections with the Dabners, Prices, Rossers and others. Such facts are what the Genealogical Column desires to draw out.

From an esteemed correspondent of 73 years old we have received the following:

"My great-grandfather was Major Isaac Winston, of the Revolutionary war. He had three sons, William, James and Edmund, and two daughters, one who married a Price, and one a Henry, who was the mother of Patrick Henry. The eldest son married Miss Harriet, the second son married Miss Taylor. They left three sons and two daughters. One daughter married into the Woodcock family, and left a large number of descendants. The oldest son, James, died without issue. The second, William Darracott Winston, married Mrs. Elizabeth Darracott. They left three children, and one son, married James Cheny, a merchant of Richmond; the second, Sallie B., married John R. Taylor, clerk of the court. The third, William D., was killed at the battle of Sharnburg; he married Miss Vaughn, and had three children. The first, W. W. Winston, was a lawyer. He represented Hanover county in 1818 for four years in the House and two years in the Senate. The first daughter married Miss Terrell, and had a daughter, Miss Woodcock; second daughter married Mr. Morris; third daughter married Dr. N. B. Cooke. The only son, Edmund T. Winston, married Sallie Winston, of Courtland, daughter of William O. Winston, clerk of Hanover county."

We also state in correction that the "Isaac Winston of Culpeper county" is the grandson of Isaac Winston, of Virginia. Major Joseph Winston was not the son of Anthony Winston; his father was Samuel Winston, of Culpeper county. Frederick Winston, of Chicago is, we learn, an old man of large means and is now not only a citizen of Chicago, but has a full record of service in the United States army. He is the son of Captain Isaac Winston, of the United States Coast Survey, Washington, D. C., who was the grandfather of the first Anthony Winston, being the descendant of Anthony Winston, son of the first Anthony. E. C. M.

### The Skipwith Family.

Editor of the Genealogical Column of the Times-Dispatch:

"Skip—Having read the record of the 'Skipwith Family of Virginia,' published in your issue of November 15th, and having in my possession another record of the family kept among the descendants of the younger sons and the daughters of the first Baron Skipwith, who came to Virginia, I note some differences in the two accounts, which may be of interest to E. C. M."

First—The family began, not in England, but in Normandy. Baron d'Estouteville "accompanied William I to England, and in the conquest of that country, and received as his share of the spoils the lands and barony of Skipwith, Skipworth, or (later) Skipwith, and took the name of his estate, as was the custom of the time." His name may be found in the Roll of Battle Abbey and in the list of that document in the State Library at Richmond.

The next discrepancy occurs in the history of the baronet, who "emigrated to Virginia under the usurpation of Cromwell." According to E. C. M.'s account, this baronet was a Sir Grey Skipwith, who was succeeded (presumably in Virginia) by a son, Sir William, and a grandson, who was the father of the first Baron Skipwith, who lived and died, whereas I quote from my record—"Sir William Skipwith fled to this country after the murder of

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This Sir William may be identical with the Sir William of E. C. M.'s account, who "lived at Prestwood," but it is a who "lived at Prestwood" to Brandon on the James, and very difficult to reconcile with the above statement of the employment of the needy refugee, should like to hear from E. C. M. on this point.

The record I have quoted is in the handwriting of my mother, Lella Skipwith Harrison, a great-granddaughter of the Sir William "who fled to the South" after the had it from her mother, his grand-daughter, who would certainly have known such a prominent fact in the life of her grandfather. Moreover, at the time my mother copied the record, in 1853, her own uncle, William Skipwith, of Hors-du-Monde, was still living and in good health. He was grandson to the refugee baronet and would have been able to correct any errors in her account. From the time of the Sir William who "lived near Petersburg," and the other (or the same?) Sir William who "lived at Prestwood," the records nearly agree. I quote from mine: "Sir William had three sons, Peyton, Robert and Henry; four daughters, Peyton married Miss Miller, a Scotch lady. His eldest son, Sir Grey, went to England and became heir to Sir Thomas Skipwith, of Newbold Hall, Warwickshire, the title having apparently passed to an English line in this country. E. C. M. only takes cognizance of the line of Peyton. Of the younger sons of Sir William, the cavaliers, and of his four daughters, who all lived and died in Virginia, he makes no note. They were, however, the progenitors of many well known families—the Skipwiths of Powhatan county, the Ruffins, Randolphs of Culpeper county, the Cockes, Cockens, and many others. Edmund Ruffin, of Fort Sumter fame, was a descendant of Jane Skipwith, first daughter of Sir William, who married Edmund Ruffin, of Culpeper county. Robert, the second son, married Miss Nicholas, and from him are descended the Skipwiths of Powhatan. Henry Skipwith, the youngest son of Sir William, married Miss Wrayles (sister of Judge Jack Jefferson), and had issue: Edmund Harrison, of Athol, Prince George, afterwards of The Oaks, Amelia, and had issue: William H. Harrison, of The Wigwam, Amelia county; Nathaniel Donald, or Ohio; Lella Skipwith, Sally

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E. C. B.

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## THE TIMES-DISPATCH

### GENEALOGICAL COLUMN

#### THE GOOCH FAMILY OF VIRGINIA



SIR WILLIAM GOOCH, Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia, 1746.

We take the name and family of Gooch, one that was early honored by Queen Anne, who created in 1746, William Gooch, baronet, and appointed him Lieutenant-Governor of the colony of Virginia. In 1727, the Colonial Legislature had already cut off a part of Henrico county, and bestowed his name upon it by calling it the old Scotch borough, Gough or Guchland. The name itself was quite ancient one in England, being first used as John-fu Guch, and in the Writs Parliament, time 1302, as, Evan-uch.

The certificate of a notary public, signed in Scotland, 1762, writes: "John Hunter, of the Parish of Gowland, in the county of Virginia," but the name was changed for Goochland, which at that

time reached from Henrico to the Blue Ridge, and through which, along the James River, near the chief stage road from Richmond to Charlottesville.

The lineage of the Gooch family in England begins in 1661, when we find William Gooch, as living in Mellinghamshire, England, as justice of the peace. He married Elizabeth, daughter and heir of Richard Baspoole, of that county. He had two sons, Richard, who predeceased him, and Thomas Gooch, who married in 1853, Frances, daughter and co-heir of Thomas Lane, of Worlington, Suffolk county, by whom two sons, and two daughters. He died in 1688. The second son, William Gooch, born October 21, 1684, having adopted the profession of arms, distinguished himself during the wars of Queen Anne, and being appointed Lieutenant-Governor of Virginia, was created a baronet November 4, 1746, with remainder in default of male issue, to his brother, and the heirs male of that gentleman. Sir William died without posterity, in 1761, when the title devolved according to limitation, upon his brother, the Right Rev. Thomas Gooch, president and vice-chancellor of Cain's College, Cambridge, 1717; bishop of Bristol, 1737; bishop of Norwich, 1748, and bishop of Ely, 1747. His Lordship married first, a sister of the Right Rev. Thomas Sherlock, bishop of London, by whom a son, Thomas, his successor; second, he married Harriet, daughter of Sir Thomas Miller, by whom he had issue. It is useless that we continue the long English succession, but will turn to the

family in Virginia, who have been numerous.

Although Governor Gooch left no children, yet it is believed, that the family sprang here through some of his brother's children, who came over to Virginia soon after his death, and settled in the county of Hanover. William Gooch is the first record of being removed from Hanover to Albemarle in 1751 and bought land near Everettsville, which he afterwards sold and moved to Amherst.

Another William Gooch is also said to have made large purchases in 1770, on or near the Ivy Creek. He died 1796, leaving a family of ten children, some of whom moved out of the State, but others remained, and their descendants are still with us. One of his sons, Claiborne Gooch, moved to Richmond, and became adjutant-general of the State. He was quite talented, and at one time was associated with Thomas Ritchie in publishing the Richmond Enquirer. Another of William Gooch's sons, Thomas W. Gooch, settled near Ivy Depot, and kept tavern near the celebrated D. S. Church, remains of which are still standing. He died in 1838, leaving three sons, who settled and married in the county, and their children became quite conspicuous during the Confederate war, Willis and Octavius Gooch being members of the noted "Albemarle Light Horse" troop. One of the brothers of the gallant band of Gooches, Mr. Albano Gooch, still lives to represent this branch of the family. There was also a very noted and humorous Dr. William F. Gooch, grandson of

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